

HARRIMAN HOPEFUL AT TRADE OUTLOOK

Railroads Able to Get Money.
Out of Politics and Avoids
Official Calls.

E. H. Harriman, master of a railroad mileage that would span the globe, dropped into Washington to attend a dinner and before his departure yesterday declared that prosperity was on its way back, and would get here just about in proportion as the people returned to sound, sensible understanding of business conditions. He expressed the confident conviction that there is a much more comfortable feeling as a result of recent court decisions, which have convinced the community that the courts may yet be relied upon to protect the rights of the people, and insisted that the financial troubles are at an end so far as concerns the railroads. He said: "The feeling is easier, and all the country needs now is to be let alone—less agitation, excitement. It has become apparent of late that agitation has become to have so much effect on the public mind. The people are getting back to a calmer frame of mind, and the courts will protect rights and interests and persons has been inspired by some recent decisions. There has been altogether too much unrest—I don't mean on the part of anybody in particular, but among the whole people. We are getting back to better conditions."

Farm Outlook Good.

"The business outlook? There has not been a spring in many years when the prospect for crops was better than now. The farmer felt the recent financial troubles less than anybody else. He has been making so much money in recent years, paid his debts, and has money in the banks. The banks in agricultural districts were stronger in reserve than

in other sections. Now, with the property paid for, and land ready for cultivating it, and weather which thus far promises yields which may break records, the farmer has a favorable labor market. For years he hasn't been able to get labor. Now he has his pick of it. He will doubtless cultivate a larger area than never before because of these conditions."

"Everything else depends on agriculture. That is the basis of the rest. It isn't to be denied that transportation conditions have been and are unfavorable. The problem of the railroads is getting money to carry on their necessary improvement and expansion. It is a difficulty that is behind us now. The good railroad properties can get the money they need, and will continue to get it."

Rates Should Be Reasonable.

"What about the reported plan of the railroads to increase rates, by way of making up for the reduced volume of business?"

"I don't know anything about it; that is, it isn't anything I want to discuss. You see, as to the matters of rates, I am on the outer rim of things; the traffic men have charge of all such matters. It is true that a good deal of transportation business is being done at a loss. It ought to be paid for at a reasonable rate. If there is any of the business—I'm sure I don't know of it—for which unduly high rates are charged, they should be adjusted. But I don't know about the discussion of increasing rates."

Out of Politics.

"And about politics, Mr. Harriman?"

"O, I'm—I was going to say I'm out of that, but I really never was in it. I don't know anything about politics and don't expect to."

"Don't expect to finance any campaigns this year, then?"

"O, now, I never did that; not really, you know. I claim the right to use my own in my own way; I have that right, don't you think?"

The interviewer assured Mr. Harriman that here in Washington there is a widespread impression that it would be useless to attempt to enforce any other policy on Mr. Harriman.

"Will you call on any public officials while in the city?"

"No, none; I've done with that."

MACHINE OPERATORS WANT MORE MONEY

Measure to Increase Pay Fails in
House—May Pass
Senate.

Efforts made by the machine operators in the Government Printing Office to get a clause inserted in the sundry civil bill that would enable the Public Printer to pay more for machine compositors than the present rate of 50 cents per hour, which was originally made for hand composition, failed in the House, but a strong stand is to be made in the Senate, with the view of getting an amendment tacked on for this purpose.

It is understood that Chairman Tamm, of the Appropriations Committee of the House was not altogether opposed to the proposed increase, but he held to the theory that the Public Printer already had all the power and discretion in the matter that was required. The printers are inclined to doubt this, and in support of their contention point to the fact that former Public Printer Stillings approached the Comptroller of the Treasury on the subject, and was informed that it did not comport with the dignity of his office to issue decisions in advance, but that it looked like the Public Printer was undertaking a proposition he could not carry to completion.

The legislative committee of the printers will work to have the matter considered in the Senate.

SURGEONS QUIT SOLDIERS' HOME

Resignations of Dr. Alexander and
Assistant Give Rise to Sensational Story.

BRISTOL, Tenn., May 14.—Dr. E. C. Alexander, chief surgeon at the National Soldiers' Home at Johnson City, one of the largest in the country, and his assistant, Dr. T. B. Hughes, have resigned suddenly.

There is a sensational story in connection with their resignations, which has not yet been officially confirmed. Governor Smith, of the home, refuses to discuss the matter.

DANCES TO DEATH IN LONELY WHIRL

Rich Frenchman's Daughter Had
Mania Since Child
of Four.

PARIS, May 16.—"Dance-mania" has caused the death of Valentine Taravel, the daughter of a wealthy man in the South of France. Since the age of four the girl had been obsessed with a passion for dancing, which absorbed all her energies, and she used to express every sentiment by dance movements. In the end, she literally danced herself to death.

Rising from her bed one night, the girl went to an attic and danced for hours, until a loud thud aroused the household. Valentine was found dead on the attic floor, the great exertion of dancing having caused syncope and death.

LIPTON'S NEW BOAT MAKES GOOD TIME

Experts Declare Challenger Best
Englishman Has Ever
Owned.

SOUTHAMPTON, May 16.—Sir Thomas Lipton's new Shamrock was given a trial run off this port today, and made a splendid showing.

Experts who watched the performance declared the new boat is the finest Lipton ever possessed. Sir Thomas himself is delighted with the craft and expressed the hope that he can contest next year for the America's Cup with another yacht.

FALLS IN WHITE HOUSE.

Mrs. John A. Amrehn, wife of the superintendent of the Battlegrounds Cemetery, fell on the stairway in the East Room of the White House yesterday, and cut her head. She was treated at Emergency Hospital, and later taken to her home.

CLAUSEN GIVES BAIL; HIS RIVALS JEALOUS

Art Dealer Asserts He Can Dis-
prove Charge of Selling Fraud-
ulent Pictures.

NEW YORK, May 16.—William Clausen, the picture dealer arrested yesterday in his store on East Thirty-fifth street, charged with selling spurious paintings to William E. Evans, was bailed out of the Ludlow street jail today. The American Bonding Company furnished \$2,000 on each of the two charges.

Clausen said he was sure that he would have no difficulty in disproving the charges brought about him by men, who, he asserted, were actuated solely by spite and jealousy.

BOOKMAKER SENTENCED.

Justice Barnard yesterday sentenced Frank Chierozzi, who pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with hand bookmaking, to a fine of \$100 or thirty days in jail.

BUILDS AIRSHIP TO GO 1,508 MILES

Count Hopes to Win \$500,000
German Prize With Swift
Machine.

LAUSEANNE, Switzerland, May 14.—Count Zeppelin is making rapid progress in the construction of his new airship "No. 1," in which he expects to go after the \$500,000 prize the German government offers for a solution of the dirigible balloon problem. The craft is the largest aerial vessel ever built. It is cigar shaped, 454 feet long, 53 feet in diameter, with three motors of 160-horsepower each. Its prospective speed is forty-eight miles an hour, and it can travel 1,508 miles at that rate without a descent to recharge.

The ship is equipped with a complete wireless apparatus, and Count Zeppelin proposes an initial trip from Lake Constance to Hamburg, about 400 miles.

"We Sell it for Less"

We undersell all other so-called cash stores because we do what we claim—sell for cash only. Therefore, we have a comparatively small collecting and bookkeeping force to pay—we are our own salesmen and buyers, and our rent is a third less than other stores pay. We buy for cash, discounting all our bills—and we sell the same way. When we say we can save money for you our statement is backed up by the straight facts. Come in and let us convince you by actual experience that we really "sell it for less." Come NOW, while the best bargains are offered in our

"Our Furniture Makes Happy Homes"

May Housefurnishing Sale!

Matting

We are overstocked with a wide assortment of fine matting—left on our hands because of the late spring. To clear our store of this surplus we have grouped the entire stock of our matting in a sale so greatly reduced in price that profit to us is swept away.

This assortment contains the finest weaves and most pleasing patterns in the best of imported split straws.

20c yd. Matting, 12½¢
25c yd. Matting, 15¢
30c yd. Matting, 20¢
35c yd. Matting, 25¢
40c yd. Matting, 30¢

Sideboards

Of solid quartered oak, hand polished, French plate glass measures 20x30, cast brass handles, plush lined drawer for silver, claw foot base, size 48x22. Worth \$37.50.

\$22.50

Clearance of Carpet Remnants.

Only about 50 remnants remain unsold. In this lot there is to be found some WILTON VELVET and BODY BRUSSELS in remnants of from 1 to 10 yards each. Former price from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per yard—

For Tomorrow's Selling at 49c Per Yard. Early shoppers get the choice selections.

National Springs

The famous springs that usually cost \$5 and \$5.50—a 20-year guarantee with each one.

\$2.98



Golden Oak Rockers

Just like cut; with saddle seat; hand made and highly polished; seat 18x20; back 26 inches high. A \$5.00 value. For tomorrow only

\$2.98

"Happy Home" Mattresses

From the "Land of Cotton," where the best felt is made; imperial edge; 2 pieces; best XXX ticking; any color; guaranteed

Worth \$15.00.
\$8.50



Center Tables

Quartered oak; top 16x16; strongly and well made; hand polished; exactly like cut. Worth \$1.50.

79c

Drop Side Couches

Has National Springs; worth every cent of \$4.50. Our price for tomorrow only

\$2.98



Solid Oak Dressers

Base measures 20x40 inches; 2 large drawers and 2 small; cast brass handles; gloss finish; polished glass plate beveled edge; size 18x28. Worth \$12.50.

\$8.98

Lawn Settees

All kinds, all prices. This 3-slat seat, 3-slat back, screwed, strongly braced and measures 3 foot, 6 inches long; worth \$1.50.

79c



Go- Carts

All styles and all prices greatly reduced. Cut steel running gear; rubber tires; folding cart; like cut; worth \$3.50.

\$1.98



Umbrella Jars

Like cut, 21 inches high by 9 inches in diameter in fine majolica ware. Worth \$3.50.

\$1.49

GATES & RICH

Successors to H. BURKHART'S SON,

1013-1015 Seventh St. N.W. Near New York Avenue

50c 68-inch
White Organdy,
23c
Extra width (8
inch) fine French
Organdy, worth
50c yard. Special,
23c.

"Where Your Dollars Count Most"
BEHREND'S
722-724 Seventh Street N. W.

Children's
Romper,
27c
Worth 49c
Checked and
plain colors best
Gingham. Romper,
worth 50c.
Special, 27c.

39c Kimonos,
18c
Good quality
Lawn Kimonos,
pretty flowered
patterns; silk
worked, scalloped
borders. For this sale
only
18c

Men's Summer Underwear
38c for 50c Underwear
Men's best underwear,
long or short sleeve shirts,
double breasted drawers; 50c
always. Special.
23c for Best 30c Underwear
Balbriggan long or short
sleeve shirts, double breasted
drawers, all sizes.
37 1-2c for 50c Elastic Seamed Drawers
Best 50c Men's Jean
Drawers, strong and
durable; all sizes; 50c
quality.
37½c

Famous Globe
\$1.00 Corsets,
43c
Extra quality
Coutil Corsets, new
dip hip and front,
bias gored shape,
with front and side
supporters. Each
one stamped
"Globe \$1.00"
set. All sizes.
For this
sale, only
43c

Cut-Price Sale of Summer Underwear

10c Ladies' Ribbed Vests
—Full size, with taped
neck and armholes. **4½c**
15c Lace Trimmed Vests
—Of best Egyptian yarn;
yoke of 3-inch lace. **9½c**
25c Silk Lisle Vests—
With armhole and neck
drawn with silk strings. **14c**
15c Infants' Thin Shirts
—Buttoned down the front.
A cool vest. **9½c**
25c Medium-weight Underwear—
Long or short sleeve shirts;
long or short drawers, with
lace edgings at knee. **19c**
39c Ladies' Union Suits
—Best Maco yarn, lace
bottom pants. **25c**

**\$5.00
Linen
Suits,
\$2.98**
"Q" Linen
Striped Suits, in
black, tan and
blue stripes;
new mannish
semi-fitted ef-
fect; turn back
cuffs; hip and
breast pocket.
Full pleated
skirt with fold.
A wonder for
\$2.98

Linen and Bedwear Sale

25c Table Linen—Red and blue
and tan, plaid and flowered
linen. Remnants from 2 to
10 yards. **17c**
50c Mercerized Linen—
60-inch silk luster mer-
cerized linen, beautiful
patterns. **38c**
\$1.50 Fringed Linen Covers—All
linen white covers, hand
fringed with red and blue
borders. Big size. **98c**
Best Largest 75c Sheets—Of
heavy round thread cotton,
deep hems. Big double-bed
size. **49c**
50c Double-Bed Sheets—
Of good cotton, finished
with 2 and 2½-inch hems. **38c**
12½c Pillow Cases—
Large size, good cotton,
finished with deep hems. **9½c**

An opportunity to buy a Swell Voile Skirt, with Silk Drop,
at a price never before thought of!

**\$13.50 Voile Skirts,
with Silk Drop Skirt \$8.88**
All-wool Voile Skirt, finished with 4 taffeta silk
bands and lined with heavy-weight
corded and shirred taffeta silk drop
skirt. Worth \$13.50. Both for this
sale **\$8.88**

We are surely and rapidly becoming recognized as the best
house in town for medium priced garments. You can't afford to
buy before you look us over—it will be to our mutual advantage.

NOTE THESE SPECIALS

\$7.50 Cluny Lace Trimmed Linen Suits \$4.95
Pink, blue, white and linen colored suits. Coat
elegantly trimmed with heavy chun bands.
Skirts full pleated with folds; \$7.50
values

\$5.98 Silk Batiste Princess Dresses, \$3.99
White, pink, and blue 1-piece Lingerie Dress of fine
quality silk batiste; waist exquisitely trimmed front and
back with fine tucks and fine Val lace. ¾ length sleeves,
run through with lace inserting and with lace cuffs.
Full pleated skirt finished with 2 rows
of Val lace. Easily worth \$5.98. Sale
special **\$3.99**

\$3.00 PANAMA SKIRTS, \$1.98
The best Skirts we have ever had for the price,
consisting of brown, blue and black panama; extra
wide full pleated effect, with 1 broad
6-inch fold of same cloth. An unusu-
ally good opportunity. **\$1.98**

An Entirely New Style \$4.50 Skirt, \$2.98
Of panama, in black, brown and blue, deep side pleat-
ed effect with 1 wide fold of same ma-
terial over which is a narrow band of
silk. A beautiful garment and good
value for. **\$2.98**

LINEN SKIRTS, Worth up to \$3.00, 98c
Consisting of white, tan, blue, black, and
the popular stripes in all colors. Either
flared or pleated effects, with 2 and 3
folds. The greatest of bargains for. **98c**

\$5.50 Chiffon Panama Skirt, \$3.95
Finest of wool panamas, in all colors, deeply pleated,
1908 style, with 7-inch fold of guaranteed
taffeta silk. The best of new hang-
ing and stylish skirts. **\$3.95**

A Lot of 85 Dozen Children's
25c Gauze Undershirts **14c**

Best of White Gauze Shirts for children up to 16
years, of the finest combed Egyptian
yarn; 3 pearl button front; long or short
sleeves, ribbed cuffs. Others get 25c for
these garments. Job price. **14c**

SLASHED WAIST PRICES

75c WAISTS 47½c
New Peter Pan or Stylish Pleated Waists, of plain
blue or fancy gingham, black satines, white corded
madras (open front, long sleeves) or fine white
thin waist with entire fronts of fine embroidery;
values up to 75c. Special. **47½c**

**\$2.50 Waist, Made of Allover Em-
broidery (Worth 98c per yd.)**

98c
Finest of Swiss All-over
Waists; back, front, and
sleeves of all-over embroidery;
handsome patterns; fine tucked
yoke, giving a full blouse ef-
fect; French button back, ¾
length sleeves. Goods
in this special waist
alone worth \$2.00. Won-
der price. **98c**

69c for Waists worth up to \$1.49
Fine Persian Lawn Waists with entire full fronts of
the most expensive of eyelid and blind Swiss all-over
embroidery. Open front or back. You can't
get better elsewhere for 80c and \$1.49, than
these here for. **69c**

\$3.00 Jap Silk Waists, \$1.69
Best of Washable Waists in black and white, hand-
some trimmings of fine lace and lace
medallions; French tucked button back,
¾ length sleeve with lace cuffs. Extra
special. **\$1.69**

2-Piece House Dress, 98c
Black and white, blue and white, and inven-
der and white checked. 2-piece. 2-piece. Dresses;
worth \$2.00. Sale special. **98c**